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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Mark Sandstrom  
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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING THE TRAFFIC DELIVERY  
CAPACITY OF PACKET TRANSPORT NETWORKS VIA REAL-TIME TRAFFIC  
PATTERN BASED OPTIMIZATION OF TRANSPORT CAPACITY ALLOCATION  
EXAMINER: Michael J. Moore, Jr.  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND**

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

A final Office Action was mailed August 31, 2006, for the above-referenced patent application. The following remarks and Statement of Substance of Interview are submitted herewith, and the examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the final rejection and issue a Notice of Allowance.

Applicant's representative thanks the examiner for the courtesy of an interview. On October 27, 2006, Applicant's representative Robert Hulse and patent examiner Michael Moore